

## City of Eugene



# InMotion September 2012

Fall is coming and so is 'Back to School'. Make sure that you are paying attention as all the students are walking and biking to school. Have a great September and enjoy the lasts of summer!

See the final Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan at: [www.eugenepedbikeplan.org](http://www.eugenepedbikeplan.org)

*InMotion is a monthly e-newsletter produced to help communicate with Eugene's biking and walking enthusiasts. Each month you will find information about upcoming local events and advocacy opportunities that pertain to all forms of active transportation. Please feel free to forward this great community resource to anyone you think might enjoy it.*

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## **MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT**

### **Eugene Sunday Street Is Just Around the Corner – Volunteers NEEDED – September 9**



Eugene Sunday Streets is just around the corner! On September 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-4:00 PM there will be a car-FREE route that opens the streets for people to walk, bike, roll and dance!

We **still need 70 volunteers** to make this event successful! All volunteers get a FREE T-Shirt and are registered to win prizes from local businesses. The position in most need of volunteers is “Intersection Superheroes,” who help direct traffic flow, answer questions, and set up or take down barricades at their designated intersection.. There are two shifts available: from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and from 1:45 to 4:15 p.m. Volunteers can work one shift and then still have time leftover to enjoy the event. Sign up [HERE](#)

This fun, FREE event for all ages will feature three activity centers along the route at three of Eugene's beautiful parks: Amazon, University and Washburne. There will be live music and fun activities that include circus arts, hula hooping, yoga and free fitness classes! There's no designated start or finish so come and enjoy the flat, two-way route at your own pace! Eugene Sunday Streets will be a celebration of the South Eugene area, highlighting the many amenities and local businesses of the neighborhoods. So, grab your bike, skates, or walking shoes and come out and play!

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, contact Moorea at:

[sundaystreets@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:sundaystreets@ci.eugene.or.us) or

541.501.0390 or

[www.eugenesundaystreets.org](http://www.eugenesundaystreets.org)



## 2012 Eugene Sunday Street Activity Schedule:

### Bicycle Expo at Amazon Park

12:00 – 4:00 Bicycle Expo, Bicycle Registration w/Eugene Police, Kids Traffic Garden, and Helmet Decorating

1:00 – 2:00 Tricycle Drag Races

2:00 – 2:30 Track Stand Competition

### Eugene Masonic Cemetery Activities

12:00 – 4:00 Find the Veterans Game

1:00 – 2:00 No Dead End: Street Names of the Masonic Cemetery Walking Tour

3:00 – 4:00 No Dead End: Street Names of the Masonic Cemetery Walking Tour

### University Park Activities

12:00 – 4:00 SELCO Yard Games

12:00 – 1:30 Upstart Crow Performances on Stage

12:00 – 4:00 SUNA Self-Guide Walking Tour

12:30 – 1:00 Partner Yoga

1:00 – 1:30 Kids Yoga

1:00 – 4:00 Petanque

1:30 – 2:30 Grey Matter Jugglers on Stage

1:30 – 3:00 Yoga Fundamentals

2:30 – 4:00 Stephan Nance (folk rock) on Stage  
3:00 – 3:30 Sun Salutations  
3:30 – 4:00 Yoga for Athletes

### **Washburne Park Activities**

12:00 – 12:30 DJ Rain on Stage  
12:00 – 4:00 Slacklining  
12:00 – 4:00 Aerial Circus Arts Performances by Bounce  
12:30 – 2:00 Barefoot Leroy on Stage (Americana)  
12:30 – 1:30 Hula Hoop Class  
1:30 – 2:30 Acro-Yoga Class, Bring-Your-Own-Mats (if you have one)  
2:00 – 2:30 DJ Rain on Stage  
2:30 – 4:00 Conjugal Visitors on Stage (bluegrass)

Look for Samba Ja (Brazilian percussion ensemble) playing along 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00!

### **City of Eugene Celebrates Summer with Breakfast at the Bridges – September 28**

When: Friday, September 28, 2012, 7 AM – 9:30 AM reoccurring event: every last Friday of the month through September

Where: 9/28/12 – Frohnmayer Bike & Pedestrian Bridge (formerly known as Autzen Bridge, South side)

Commuters traveling along the river path will be treated with a FREE breakfast of bagels & coffee, FREE bike bells, FREE bike safety checks provided by a local bike shop, bike registration and bike resources from the City of Eugene.

Breakfast at the Bridges is designed for path users and commuters to grab a quick bite to eat and a cup of coffee, meet City staff, learn more about transportation in Eugene, and get a bicycle safety check all at the same time.

This signature summer event series celebrates the outdoors and encourages active transportation – especially walking and bicycling – to meet larger City goals, including: healthy living, sustainability and a vibrant business community. Breakfast at the Bridges features local advocacy organizations and local businesses who actively work toward these City goals. The event series is held the last Friday of every month, May – September.

*Sponsored by: Full City Coffee, Toby's Foods, & City of Eugene*

For more information, contact Lindsay Selser: 682-5094 or [lindsay.r.selser@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:lindsay.r.selser@ci.eugene.or.us)

**Breakfast at the Bridges will be held the last Friday of every month through September:**

August 31 – DeFazio Bridge – Arriving By Bike

September 28 – Frohnmayer Bridge (Formerly known as Autzen Footbridge) – Blue Heron

### **FEATURED NEWS**

## **Open House Looks at Options for Willamette Street from 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>**

A neighborhood open house has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 4, to discuss a 2013 pavement rehabilitation project for Willamette Street from 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> avenues. The session begins at 7 p.m. at Washington Park Cottage, 2025 Washington Street.

The meeting will include a formal presentation followed by a discussion of design options for this street. Options may include removing on-street parking, adding bike lanes, and making other changes to improve transportation options on this section of Willamette Street. At the meeting, there will be a presentation on the existing street configuration, small group exercises intended to explore hopes and concerns for this section of Willamette Street, and a discussion of next steps.

Those who can't attend the meeting can take an online survey available at: [www.eugene-or.gov/willamette19to24](http://www.eugene-or.gov/willamette19to24). For more information about the Willamette (19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>) project, contact Associate Transportation Planner Reed Dunbar at 541-682-5727, [reed.c.dunbar@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:reed.c.dunbar@ci.eugene.or.us) or go to [www.eugene-or.gov/willamette19to24](http://www.eugene-or.gov/willamette19to24).

## **The Eugene Police have a new "online" bike registration program**

The Eugene Police Department has recently "updated" the bike registration program to make this service more user accessible. The Eugene Police Department has recently "updated" the bike registration program to make this service more user accessible. The bike registration program can now be accessed by going to the Eugene Police Department's [website](#). On this page there is a link to the "online form".

Please have all of the information about your bike available, this will expedite your completion of the form. You fill out this form and send it to us online. We look over the form and make contact with you if we have any questions. We run the serial number of the bike to confirm the bike has not been reported stolen. We enter the information you have sent us in our bike registration database. And finally, we send you a registration sticker to place on your bike. This is a very simple "user friendly" process that can be accessed at any time.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Harlow Meno at 541-682-8332.

## **Take the Drive Less Challenge!**

Is the high cost of fuel prices getting you down? Is the stress of the commute taking its toll on you?

*Point2point at Lane Transit District* invites you to join other Lane County commuters in driving less this fall by taking the Drive Less Challenge (Sept – Nov).

Each and every time you leave your car at home, you are saving money. There will be fewer trips to the gas station and less maintenance needed on your car. By sharing the ride, you will be helping to reduce congestion and improve the air quality in our community. And, commuters who use active modes of transportation are healthier and have lower stress levels!

It's easy to participate. Just register online at [DriveLessConnect.com](http://DriveLessConnect.com) and set up your profile. If you are already registered with Drive Less Connect, then you are ready to go!

Each time you bus, bike, walk, carpool/vanpool, or telecommute to work, simply log your trips in the Drive Less Connect trip calendar. That's it! What could be easier?

Everyone who logs a minimum of 10 non-drive-alone commute trips will be automatically entered into weekly prize drawings! Prize drawings will be held each week beginning on September 14. The final prize drawing will be held on November 30.

All Lane County commuters are eligible to participate in the Drive Less Challenge!

If you have any questions about the Drive Less Challenge, contact Point2point at Lane Transit District: [point2point@ltd.org](mailto:point2point@ltd.org) or 541-682-6183.

### Lane Transit District – Duck Athletics Shuttles

This year's Duck Shuttles will be provided by a private carrier. All valid LTD fare instruments will be accepted on the shuttles. Contact the UO Ticket Office at [tickets.uoregon.edu](http://tickets.uoregon.edu) to purchase a season shuttle pass or for more information.

Park at any of LTD's eight Park & Ride locations throughout Eugene-Springfield and for \$6 round-trip (collected pre-game), you will be provided front-door service! You can save money by purchasing a season shuttle pass for \$25.

[www.ltd.org/ridingltd/eventshuttle.html](http://www.ltd.org/ridingltd/eventshuttle.html)

### October 3rd is National Walk + Bike to School Day – REGISTER NOW

Register your school NOW and start planning for the signature encouragement event. It's a great way to kick off the school year and show our kids that we want them to be able to walk and bike to school safely and to have fun doing it! There are some great resources on the National Walk to School website and for those who register on the Oregon Walk + Bike site we'll provide more information and resources over the coming weeks. [So get active and register now!](#)

### **GET INVOLVED – Public Involvement Opportunities**

#### Eugene Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee – September 13

Thursday, September 13, 2012, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Sloat Conference Room (Enter from the back alley off 10th Ave.),  
Atrium Building, 99 W. 10<sup>th</sup>, Eugene, OR 97401

Eugene's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) advises the City of Eugene Transportation Planning staff and community organizations and partners on implementation of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Strategic Plan, represents community and constituent interests in transportation planning decisions, and provides feedback to staff on projects relating to walking and bicycling. Guests and members of the public are always welcome to attend.

All BPAC meetings are open to the public; guests will be provided with opportunities to speak at the beginning of each meeting. The staff liaison to the BPAC is Lee Shoemaker, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator at (541) 682-5471.

### WE WANT YOU! – Regional Transportation Citizen Committee Seeking New Members

*Looking for a place to express yourself?*

Recruitment is now open for the Citizen Committee that advises local officials on transportation planning issues. Help make our community the place you want it to be!

The application deadline is October 21, 2012.

Interested? [www.TheMPO.org](http://www.TheMPO.org)

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*\*Lane Council of Governments is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), the agency responsible for regional transportation planning for the Central Lane County area.*

### AREA EVENTS

#### Upcoming First Saturday Park Walks!! 9a.m.-11 a.m.

Explore the ecology and management of Eugene's beautiful parks. Naturalist from the Outdoor Program at the River House will lead these FREE interpretive walks.

For more information call: Phone: 541-682-5329

Sept 1, Ridgeline Trail  
Meet at the Willamette Trailhead at Willamette St. & 52nd Ave.

#### First Friday Outdoor Baby Walk and Talk – 9 AM – 10AM

Discover natural locations to take your baby for walks around Eugene while socializing with others and enjoying the great outdoors. Walks are on paved paths and will happen rain or shine. You may want to bring a stroller or other baby carrier. Free and no registration necessary. For more information, contact the City of Eugene River House Outdoor Program 541-682-5329.

Sept 7, Owen Rose Garden

#### Cycling for Veterans – Wednesdays

Join other vets on weekly bike rides after work, 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Get ready for the VA MOVE ride in Roseburg, a 15 mile ride for disabled vets. Or set your goal for the Solder Ride in September in Seattle. Meet at Alton Baker Park near shelter #1.



Wednesdays 5:30-7:30pm  
April 25, 2012 – September 5, 2012

For more information contact Patty Prather at 541-682-5311

#### Walking Groups – Thursdays & Fridays

Self-led groups walk 9-11 a.m. on Fridays from Campbell Center, 155 High St., and 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Thursdays from Petersen Barn Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. The Campbell group typically does 3-5 miles at a brisk pace and may stop for coffee along the way. Both are drop in, no registration, and free. No walks when centers are closed. Call 541-682-5318 for information.

#### Bike Tour of Historic Eugene FREE! – September 7

To commemorate Eugene's 150th anniversary this year, staff from the City of Eugene Adult Services Program will lead a short tour of historic areas surrounding Skinner's Butte. The tour will be held Friday, Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Meet at Campbell Community Center, 155 High St.

A helmet, a bike in good repair, and experience biking in minor traffic is required. The tour is free, but pre-registration is required. Register online at [www.eugene-or.gov/recentroll](http://www.eugene-or.gov/recentroll) and use barcode: #101771. For more information call 541-682-5318.

#### Ride with GEARs, then enjoy pancakes – September 8

Saturday, September 8, 2012, 9AM

The Greater Eugene Area Riders (GEARs) will conduct three rides:

20 miles at less than 12 mph

34 miles at 12-15 mph

48 miles at 16+ mph

All rides leaving at 9 AM on September 8, from Alton Baker Park, near the duck pond.

Upon completion of the ride, breakfast of pancakes and/or waffles, juice, and coffee for a \$5 donation, will be served by Paul Nicholson, the owner of Paul's Bicycle Way of Life at 3870 W. 11th Ave (five miles from Alton Baker Park). Additionally you'll receive 10% off a purchase made on the day of the ride with your \$5 donation. GEARs members will receive an added 10% discount in addition to their regular 10% GEARs member discount. All proceeds donated to GEARs Education to promote safe cycling.

Please RSVP on Facebook: "Pancake Breakfast Ride with GEARs"

#### 2012 "Green Neighbor (Not Just) Bike Tours" – September 8 & 9

The Neighborhood Leaders Council Committee on Sustainability/NLCCoS is hosting our annual tours of neighborhood sustainability efforts. Now entering our fifth consecutive summer, the tours have seen 600 riders on over 30 different tours in 11 different city neighborhoods over the past 4 years. Hundreds of stops have been featured. This year we'll feature first-time neighborhoods Santa Clara/Santa Clara Community Organization (SCCO), and South University (as part of the Amazon 'hood tour Sept 9th). Previously known as the "green home bike tours," these events have become the more accessible "Green Neighbor (Not Just) Bike



Tours.” Please join us by bike, foot (some tours may be all or partially walkable), or pooled transport to visit neighborhood examples of gardening, permaculture, green energy, rainwater collection, beekeeping, chickenkeeping, community gardens, neighborhood cooperation, and more. Don’t see your neighborhood listed and might be interested in helping lead or organize a tour? Please contact Doug at [deebblack@gmail.com](mailto:deebblack@gmail.com).

2012 Green Neighbors (not just) Bike Tours Schedule (so far; keep checking back for latest)

Please dress appropriate to the weather, bring drinking water & snack food, and please leave your pets at home...

Tours generally run ~2-3 hours...

Sept 8, Whiteaker, meet at Red Barn Grocery, 357 Van Buren Street, 10AM

Sept 9, Amazon Neighbors/South University Neighborhoods

### Bike & Boat the Willamette Kidical Mass Ride – September 15

*Sladden Park, Noon*



Celebrate the end of summer and the start of the school year with one last summer time fling! We'll meet at Sladden Park, ride *up* river, load up into the boats and then float back *down* river. We'll have a potluck picnic back at Sladden Park with some ice cream treats. [Registration](#) for the “boat” portion of the celebration is required as space in the boats is limited to 36. Kids must be older than 5 ride in the boats (but welcome on the bike ride). Kids 5-7 need an adult in the boat with them. Kids 7 and up don't need an adult along (save that space for other kids if you can). The cost for the float is only \$10/person! If you would like to participate in the boat portion of the ride but have financial restrictions please register and then contact me to talk about support- [rhodes\\_sh@4j.lane.edu](mailto:rhodes_sh@4j.lane.edu)

*Here are the basic details of the event:*

Meet at Noon at Sladden Park (100 North Adams Street, Eugene)

Ride up river to our ‘put in’ at Alton Baker Park where the [City of Eugene Recreation](#) program will be waiting with a couple rafts to take us back down the river.

Those registered for the boat ride will float back to Sladden Park. Plan to get wet! The rest of us will do another short bike ride (stopping to watch the boaters pass under a bridge or two) and enjoy some water play while waiting to meet the boaters.

Everyone is welcome to join us back at Sladden for a mini-celebration at around 4 p.m. You bring a picnic dinner for your family, and we'll bring an ice cream treat!

[Register now](#) and soak up the last bit of summer!

### All-Girls Back to School Mountain Bike Trip - September 15

Hosted by Trips for Kids & The Center For Appropriate Transport and Ophelia's Place.

\$10-\$25 sliding scale

Ages 10-18 (Age 10 MUST be big enough and be comfortable on a bike)

Do you like the idea of mountain biking but don't have the gear? No problem! On this guided day trip, CAT/TFK provides bikes, helmets, lunch, and transportation to the trail. No mountain bike experience necessary! Please register early. All guardians MUST sign waivers.

Fun For All is for ages seven and older; youth under seven must be accompanied by someone who is at least 15 years old. This summer, Fun For All operated at Petersen Barn, Churchill Sports, Monroe, University, Washington, Trainsong, Sladden, and Slate Street Parks.

For more information call 541-682-5521.

### BRING Home & Garden Tour, the "Art of Sustainable Living" - September 16

Looking to shrink energy costs and reduce your environmental footprint? Join us for the fourth annual [BRING Home and Garden Tour](#) on September 16<sup>th</sup>, co-sponsored by the City of Eugene and EWEB.



Gather great ideas for your own home on this self-guided tour of twelve fantastic homes and gardens. The theme, "Thinking small to save big", reflects the tour's emphasis on making the most of small spaces. Tour-goers will get a first-hand view of examples of living well on a small scale, including a tiny house on wheels,

creative remodels, quality second units and new homes incorporating the latest in energy efficiency strategies.

Homeowners and building professionals will be on hand to discuss green home and garden strategies, including active and passive solar, ultra-low energy use, rainwater harvesting, reuse of materials, edible and low water use landscaping, raingardens, and much more. Tour goers can also delve deeper into green living topics by attending workshops at various homes on the tour. Check [BRING's website](#) for a list of workshops or pick up a schedule at any tour location on the day of the event.

The event is part of the American Solar Energy Society National Solar Tour, where more than 160,000 participants will visit innovative buildings in 3,200 communities across the U.S.

### **Ticket Outlets**

You can buy tickets at these locations:

- City of Eugene/Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave., Eugene
- BRING, 4446 Franklin Blvd. in Glenwood, and online at [www.bringrecycling.org](http://www.bringrecycling.org)
- Capella Market, 2489 Willamette St., Eugene
- Down to Earth, 532 Olive St. and 2498 Willamette St., Eugene
- Eugene Backyard Farmer, 501 Washington St., Eugene
- Green Store, 500 Olive St., Eugene
- Gray's Garden Centers, 737 W. 6th Ave., Eugene, and 4441 Main St., Springfield

- Lane Forest Products, 2111 Prairie Rd., Eugene, and 820 N. 42nd St., Springfield

Low-income tickets at a sliding scale are available through the City of Eugene/Atrium Building.

### **Volunteer**

Want to help out and get in free? Volunteers are needed for two-hour shifts on the day of the tour to take tickets, greet tour goers, and provide information at one of the homes or gardens. Volunteers get a free ticket to the tour plus a thank-you gift. Contact Shirley to learn more: [tour@bringrecycling.org](mailto:tour@bringrecycling.org).

For more information about the tour, contact Jenna Garmon at [jenna.r.garmon@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:jenna.r.garmon@ci.eugene.or.us) or 541-682-5541.

### **GEARs Bike Safety Class Schedule - September 20 & 29**

The purpose of these classes is to provide an opportunity for people at all levels to learn more about bicycling - the laws that govern us in Oregon, the kinds of crashes that are the most common and how to avoid them, and ways to apply the principle "Bicyclists fare best when we act and are treated as drivers of vehicles."

#### **September 20th: Confident Cycling for Commuters; Work, Kids, Cargo & Beyond REI Eugene, 7-8pm**

Bicycle commuting isn't an all or nothing proposition: you don't have to do it every day; you don't have to pedal all the way. We'll show you how to get rolling. [Registration for this free class is required](#) and space is limited.

#### **September 29th: Confident Cycling for Families Class**

*Roosevelt Middle School, 9am-Noon*

Class attendees will not only learn about basic traffic skills but also learn how to perform a bicycle safety check, how to properly fit a helmet, how to size a bicycle for a child, and how to properly carry things on a bicycle. Information will also be provided about gear and clothing, proper lighting, use of lights, and locking a bike. Half the course will be conducted indoors and the last portion will be held in the parking lot with skills & drills before a final ride on neighborhood streets. This class is made for parents AND kids so all participants are asked to bring a bicycle and a helmet with them to class. Some reduced cost helmets will be available. Anyone requiring a loaner bicycle for the class is asked to state that in the comments section of the registration form. This class is geared towards children ages 5 – 13 and is free and open to all families but [registration is required](#).



VIEW FULL CLASS SCHEDULE HERE: <http://edu.eugenegears.org/classes>

### **EyeCycle: Tandem Biking for Visually Impaired – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of Every Month**

The city of Eugene Adaptive Recreation Program is providing a program to introduce and share the simple pleasures of recreational cycling with people who have limited or no vision. Volunteers (pilots) are needed especially those with tandem bikes.

Meet at Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month thru September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10am-12pm \$5 a ride. Must be registered to go on rides to ensure we have pilots available.

To register or for questions call Hilyard Community Center at 541-682-5311

Volunteer pilots can call Patty Prather at 541-682-6365.



### Annual RiverBend Run/Walk 5k and Wellness Expo – September 29

Lane Coalition for Healthy Active Youth (LCHAY) is proud to host the RiverBend Run/Walk 5k and Wellness Expo again this September. The 5k course follows the beautiful McKenzie River near Sacred Heart Medical Center, is flat and paved, and accommodates participants of all ages and abilities. There will also be a FREE fun run for kids prior to the start of the 5k and the free Wellness Expo featuring many area businesses and groups will take place throughout the morning.

The Run/Walk and Wellness Expo help support LCHAY in their mission to prevent childhood obesity through advocacy and action. Discounted registration prices are available for those who register before event day by printing and mailing a form at [www.lchay.org](http://www.lchay.org) or by registering online at Eclectic Edge Racing ([http://www.runnerspace.com/gprofile.php?do=view\\_event&event\\_id=3622&mgroup\\_id=216&year=2012](http://www.runnerspace.com/gprofile.php?do=view_event&event_id=3622&mgroup_id=216&year=2012)).

Details: Saturday, September 29, 2012

Fun Run at 9am, 5k at 9:30. Wellness Expo open from 9-11:30 am.

Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend, 3333 RiverBend, Springfield, OR 97477

Advance Registration: \$20 adults, \$15 ages 13-17, \$10 ages 12 and under (add \$5 for race day registration)

### Disciples of Dirt: Mountain Biking – September Events:

#### DOD's Tuesday night women's rides

Event Date: Every Tuesday night

Location: Varies so check here <http://disciplesofdirt.org/forum/planned-rides> for weekly updates.

This is a weekly ride for the fairer of the sexes only. A chance for the ladies to get out and ride together. This is a free event and an all skills level ride (i.e. anyone is welcome). There is a no drop policy and there are always regroupers.

#### DOD's annual Sawtooth Struggle

Event Date: Sat, 09/08/2012 - 9:00am - Sun, 09/09/2012 - 5:00pm

Location: Timpanogas Lake

This is a fun weekend of camping, mountain biking, and hiking up in the high Cascade lakes. On Saturday we do the "Struggle" ...this is a combination of mountain biking and hiking where we ditch our bikes twice on the ride to bag both Sawtooth and Cowhorn mountains. On Sunday we ride the Windy Lakes Trail past Summit Lake and several other stunning smaller alpine lakes out to Suzanne Lake (a great place for a swim). Camping is at Timpanogas Lake which is also the start of the entire Middle Fork Trail, so there is the option of setting up a shuttle on that epic ride as well.

Ride updates here: <http://disciplesofdirt.org/content/sawtooth-struggle>

#### Fat55 Mountain Bike Race

Event Date: Sat, 09/22/2012 - 6:30am - 10:00pm

Location: Greenwaters Park, Oakridge

A race for those who think that mountain bike racing should be as much about culture, and mountain biking, as it is about racing. The FAT 55 challenges the notion that mountain bike racing is simply about how fast you can finish, and brings back the old school philosophy that a course should challenge the riders to see if they *can* finish. A course that is as much about testing your skills as it is about testing your legs and your lungs.

Locally made organic food, local musicians busting out fresh licks, cash prizes for men and women, and custom hand made trophies from Vulture Cycles combine to make the FAT 55 a great day of mountain biking or unicycling!

For more details go to: [www.fatfiftyfive.com](http://www.fatfiftyfive.com)

#### Kid's Mountain Bike Oregon

Event Date: Sat, 09/23/2012 - 9:00am - 5:00pm

Location: Greenwaters Park, Oakridge

Guided rides, skills clinics, shuttles, races, food, hikes, nature outings and trailbuilding will all be a part of this day of youth centric mountain biking. This is a fun-filled youth and family event. Families are encouraged to participate. Bicycles and transportation provided by [Trips for Kids-CAT and Oregon Adventures](#). [Waiver form](#) must be filled out and signed by parent/guardian for anyone under 18.

#### DOD's annual BOB'n for weenies

Event Dat : Sat, 09/29/2012 - 9:00am Sun, 9/30/2012 5:00pm

Location: Crescent Lake

It's called BOB'in For Weenies because this is a fairly tame route, perfect for first time backcountry off-road bicyclists. It's only one night out, distance is relatively short (day 1 = 11 miles; day 2 = 10 miles) and grades are generally mellow.

Saturday ----- 9/29/12

Meet at west end of Crescent Lake (elev. 4920') mid-morning, meet time TBD.

Ride up dirt road NF-6010 six miles to Summit Lake (elev. 5560').

Get on singletrack @Summit Lake, ride five miles to East Windy Lake (elev. 6230').

Camp on a point at East Windy Lake... a serene, picturesque place near the foot of Cowhorn Mtn.

It's beautiful here. This is a fun area to explore or just hang out & relax.

Build a fire, make dinner, enjoy the ambiance of this near-wilderness setting. Embrace feeling truly alive.

Sunday ----- 9/30/12

Sleep in, hike to one of the other two Windy Lakes (close by) or just do whatever you feel.

Pack the bikes up and ride more singletrack -- Sunday's ride will be 90% singletrack and mostly downhill.

Ride southeast past Suzanne Lake (go skinnydipping here!) five miles to Oldenberg Lake (elev. 5550).

Turn north at Oldenberg Lake & continue 4.7 miles to the vehicle you left at Crescent Lake (still @ elev. 4920').

Consume post-event beer & chips, talk about how awesome the adventure was, then drive home.

GPS track: <http://connect.garmin.com/activity/46781531>

## **CONSTRUCTION UPDATES**

### **Detour Routes Offer Options to Cyclists While 12<sup>th</sup> Alley is Closed**

The alley connecting West 12th Avenue between Olive to Willamette streets has been closed while work proceeds with the Capstone housing project on the previous PeaceHealth clinic site.

Working with the City's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, City staff has identified several detour options for cyclists and pedestrians who travel through the area. A map showing the detour routes can be viewed at [www.eugene-or.gov/bicycles](http://www.eugene-or.gov/bicycles).

The closure is anticipated to last through the summer of 2013 as the new buildings and a new bicycle and pedestrian accessway are constructed. The existing public alley between Olive and Willamette streets had been heavily used by bicycles and pedestrians. The former West 12th Avenue right-of-way had an angled alignment and an uneven width. The redeveloped site will include a new, dedicated 20-foot-wide public accessway for bicycles and pedestrians located between Olive and Willamette streets.

The alley reconstruction benefits bicycles and pedestrians by providing a straighter alignment and enhanced crossings on Willamette and Olive streets. In addition, automobiles will be prohibited in the rededicated alley. To increase the safety and operation of the 12th Avenue active transportation corridor, the developer will install new amenities on Olive and Willamette streets, including:

- a bicycle crossing island at the intersection of West 12th Avenue and Olive Street that prohibits left turns for automobiles; and
- a replacement crosswalk on Willamette Street that aligns the bicycle connection through the site with the existing bicycle way east of Willamette Street along with another crossing island.

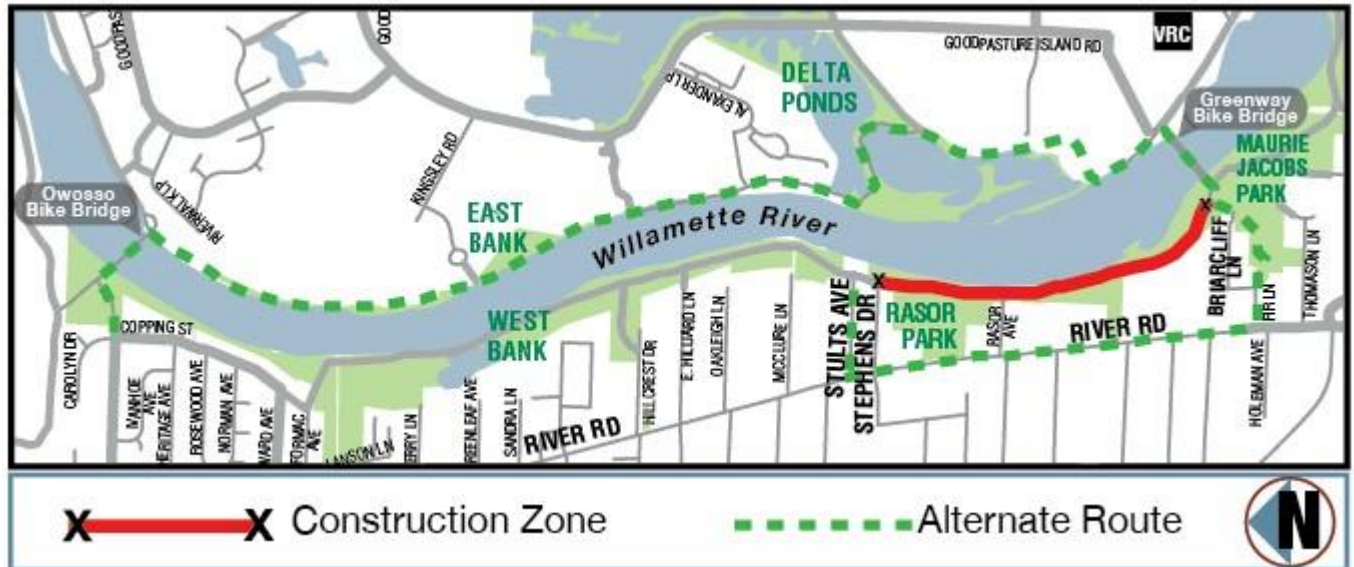
The new right-of-way dedication and related public improvements were a condition of approval for development of the site. More information and images of the proposed accessway are available on the City's website at [www.eugene-or.gov/downtowncapstone](http://www.eugene-or.gov/downtowncapstone).



## West Bank Path Repairs (Greenway Bridge to Stephens Drive)

Begins August 27<sup>th</sup>. Watch for detour signage on the pathway system.

The existing asphalt path will be replaced with concrete surface, mostly overlaid and some concrete path at the south end of the project in Maurie Jacobs will be replaced. Primary source of funding for the estimated \$350,000 project is the 2008 voter-approved bond measure to fix streets and bike paths.



## Road Construction Traffic Advisories

- Check the [PW Projects](#) site for the latest information on road work in the Eugene area.
- Go to [www.keepusmoving.info](http://www.keepusmoving.info) for regional project reports, including City of Eugene, ODOT and other agencies
- For the most current updates, go to [www.twitter.com/EugenePW](https://twitter.com/EugenePW)



## How to Report Maintenance Issues for City Facilities

Glass on the path, leaves in the bike lane, or bushes overhanging the sidewalk? Report it to the City of Eugene!

Here are three options for reporting maintenance issues in bike lanes, on multi-use paths, sidewalks. You can use the first two to report any other issues in city right of way or parks:

1. Call 541-682-4800 during business hours.
2. Send an email to: [pwmaintenance@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:pwmaintenance@ci.eugene.or.us)
3. Go to the City website and report on the [Maintenance page](#).

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## **CITY RESOURCES**

### **Report a Pothole Program**

It's easy to report a pothole to the Eugene Public Works Maintenance Division! There is even a handy online pothole reporting form available at [www.eugene-or.gov/pothole](http://www.eugene-or.gov/pothole)! The form will ask for some brief information about the pothole, including its location (if on the path, try to give as much location info as possible). There's also a place for you to provide your contact information. If you would prefer, you can call Public Works Maintenance at 541-682-4800 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and file the report over the phone.

If you'd like to follow up with the City after making a pothole request, just send an email to [pwmaintenance@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:pwmaintenance@ci.eugene.or.us) with the word "pothole" in the subject line.

(Please remember that Eugene Public Works only repairs potholes on streets/paths in the city of Eugene. We will make a field inspection of every reported pothole within two business days. In many cases we will immediately fill the pothole; however, in some cases we may choose to wait to schedule an alternate treatment such as maintenance overlay. FMI: go to [www.eugene-or.gov/pothole](http://www.eugene-or.gov/pothole))

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## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

### **Water Bottles to Benefit the Jane Higdon Foundation**

Honorary water bottles are being sold, with all proceeds going to help support the Jane Higdon Memorial Fund. The water bottles are \$5.00 and being sold at Newman's Fish Co. at 1545 Willamette Street, Eugene. Jane was an avid cyclist. She wanted to make a difference in the world and focused on ways to make her life more meaningful. She was tragically killed in 2006, when she was struck by a truck while on a bicycle training ride on a beautiful Oregon rural road.

The Memorial Fund supports scholarships and grants to encourage girls and young women to pursue healthy, active lifestyles and academic excellence. The Memorial Fund also makes donations to non-profits that advocate and work for bicycling and pedestrian safety in Oregon. Additional information can be found at: [www.janehigdonfoundation.com](http://www.janehigdonfoundation.com)

Don't Forget to Purchase Your "Share the Road" License Plates



Oregon residents can help support cycling throughout Oregon by purchasing "Share the Road" license plates from the Oregon State Department of Motor Vehicles. Proceeds go to the [Bicycle Transportation Alliance](#) and [Cycle Oregon](#) to help fund bicycle education and advocacy.

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/vehicle/platenonprof.shtml#share>

## GOVERNMENT

[Point2Point Solutions](http://www.ltd.org/cs/csindex.html) promotes and offers transportation options programs to the Lane County region's businesses, organizations, and educational institutions for their employees, staff and students. It is supported by Lane County's jurisdictions and is housed at Lane Transit District. <http://www.ltd.org/cs/csindex.html>

[www.eugene-or.gov/bicycles](http://www.eugene-or.gov/bicycles) the City of Eugene website contains bike maps and resources for biking in Eugene.

[www.keepusmoving.info](http://www.keepusmoving.info) This site is user friendly and contains regional information about the transportation planning process, current projects, and information about transportation options. The site is maintained by the Lane Council of Governments.

The [Oregon Department of Transportation](#) (ODOT) website includes links to the [Oregon Bicycle Manual](#) and information on laws and regulations and a list of [bike travel web resources](#).

Smart Ways to School ([www.swts.ltd.org](http://www.swts.ltd.org)) offers free services to parents of K-12 students to help them walk, bike, carpool, or ride LTD to school. We offer a SchoolPool, a free carpool-match service. We can help parents find other students to form a walking or bicycling "school bus." Smart Ways to School also manages the free LTD pass program for students in grades 6-12. Call 682-6212.

UO Bike Program now offers bicycle maintenance classes every term. Call 541-346-4365 or come into the [Outdoor Program](#) office in the basement of the EMU to register.

The [U of O Department of Public Safety](#) strongly encourages bicycling as a way of responsible transportation. With Oregon weather, bicycling in winter months can be discouraging and challenging for those that may not have the proper riding gear. You'll find information in this site about the availability of covered parking, safety recommendations, and a listing of local shops where you may purchase adequate gear for the conditions.

The [Eugene Transportation System Plan website](#) has been updated to include survey questions. A webcast of the transportation plan overview given to the City Council on April 18<sup>th</sup> is available [here](#). An overview will also be given to the Planning Commission at their May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, beginning at 11:30AM in the McNutt Room at City Hall.

[Lane Council of Governments](http://www.thempo.org/) is the Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization, the lead agency for regional transportation planning and distributing federal transportation dollars for the central Lane County area. It serves as a forum for cooperative transportation decision making within the region. The website has information about opportunities for public comment, news and events, meetings, and transportation plans and programs. <http://www.thempo.org/>

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## COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

The Bicycle [Transportation Alliance \(BTA\)](#) is a statewide organization that works to promote bicycle use and safety and to improve bicycling conditions throughout the state of Oregon. In the Eugene/Springfield area, the BTA's Bicycle Safety program brings safety education to middle schools every year. For more information, go to [www.bta4bikes.org](http://www.bta4bikes.org).

BikeLane Coalition is a local non-profit organization that promotes safe cycling in Lane County. Membership opportunities include the Corporate Membership option: web page for the company, commuting assistance and route planning; and the Premium Membership option that includes membership in the League of American Bicyclists, The League Magazine, Bicycle Magazine, Roadside assistance and the usual benefits of membership such as discounts at participating bike shops. A discount is offered for those already members of other local cycling organizations. For more information go to [www.bikelanecoalition.org](http://www.bikelanecoalition.org)

Center for Appropriate Transport (CAT) is a non-profit organization committed to community involvement in manufacturing, using, and advocating sustainable modes of transportation. The first organization of its kind, the Center was founded in Eugene, Oregon in the fall of 1992. Since that time the CAT has established a number of projects under one roof designed to further this mission including Pedalers Express delivery service, education and youth programs, Eugene Bicycle Works community bike shop, and more. CAT has also established an apprenticeship program that focuses on cargo bike frame building. For more information, go to [www.catoregon.org](http://www.catoregon.org)

Eugene-Springfield Mossback Volkssport Club - Volkssports, literally "popular" or "folk" sports, are organized walking, swimming, bicycling, roller skating, and cross-country skiing events providing exercise that contributes to physical fitness. The Mossback Club usually meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Willamalane Senior Adult Activity Center, 215 West C Street, Springfield. Please call 726-7169 or 747-6470, to verify meeting location. Club events are listed and described at their website, [www.mossbacks.org](http://www.mossbacks.org). For more information contact Carmella at [mossbacksclub@comcast.net](mailto:mossbacksclub@comcast.net).

GEARS (Greater Eugene Area Riders) invites the community to join club members on [several weekly bike rides](#). Rides vary in location, distance, and terrain. The main purpose of GEARs is to foster bike riding. All cyclists must wear an ANSI or SNEL/ASTM approved helmet. Riders should also carry a water bottle, tire pump, spare tube and patch kit.

Everyone is welcome to attend Eugene GEARs Board Meetings. For more information or times and location go to [www.eugenegears.org/](http://www.eugenegears.org/)

The Eugene Safe Routes to School Program is a community approach to encourage and enable more people to walk and bike to school safely. We support schools and families in their efforts to increase active transportation choices by supporting individual SRTS committees, growing bicycle and pedestrian education for adults and children, and working to establish policies that encourage healthy, fun, and safe transportation choices.

For more information contact Shane Rhodes at [rhodes\\_sh@4j.lane.edu](mailto:rhodes_sh@4j.lane.edu) or 541-556-3553

Nordic Walkers: For more information on Nordic Walking classes and lesson costs contact Barbara or Dan Gleason: 345-0450 or 345-3974 or email them at [nordicwalkerbg@comcast.net](mailto:nordicwalkerbg@comcast.net)

#### COMMUNITY BIKE BLOGS

[www.eugenecycles.com](http://www.eugenecycles.com)

[www.webikeeugene.org](http://www.webikeeugene.org)

[www.eugenebicyclist.com](http://www.eugenebicyclist.com)

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## BUSINESS PARTNERS:

Walk a Smile In: Step up, step out, step forward! Avid longtime walker/retired nurse walks one-on-one with clients to support improving personal and planetary fitness. Call or email for details, charges, appointment. Gift certificates available. Call or email Jenny at 541-343-6049, [walkasmilein@gmail.com](mailto:walkasmilein@gmail.com).

The [Eugene Running Company](http://www.eugenerunningcompany.com) offers a diverse series of walking and running groups for people of all levels from beginner to the hard-core. All groups and training are lead in a fun and supportive atmosphere. For more information on dates and times go to [www.eugenerunningcompany.com](http://www.eugenerunningcompany.com)

Second Summer Tours is a group led by Rob Templin, a local rider in Eugene. Join Rob and friends as he shares some of the 'secret' paths that will challenge you with tough climbs but reward you with deserted, traffic-free riding; and scenery to take your breath away. Tours are based out of Eugene. For more information go to: <http://www.secondsummertours.com/oregon.php>

Spirited Walkers Group Joining the Spirited Walkers marathon training group is a wonderful way to start the new year by making commitment to becoming more healthy and active, whether you actually want to walk a marathon or not. Registered walkers meet once a month for a sit down meeting of guest speakers who cover information about yoga for walkers, nutrition, hydration, clothes, shoes, and mental training techniques. There is a large group walking every Sunday. Beginning and intermediate mileage schedules are available. If you are interested, please contact Kay Porter at 342-6875 or email [kayporter1@comcast.net](mailto:kayporter1@comcast.net) , or go to [www.thementalathlete.com](http://www.thementalathlete.com) for more information on times and cost.

Walk With Me! Walk the World with Tyler Burgess, fitness walking instructor and marathon walking coach for the University of Oregon and Lane Community College in Eugene, Oregon. Tyler walks to see the world, whether it is a big city, foreign country or our own backyard. Free walking tours take place on Tuesday nights from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Meet at the end of High Street by the Campbell Senior Center. It is free, fun, and for beginners. For more information go to [www.walk-with-me.com](http://www.walk-with-me.com)

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